



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN**

### **Former Davis Chemical Company Facility Los Angeles, California**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** November 20, 2007 to January 4, 2008

We invite you to review and comment on a draft plan to clean-up contaminated soil at the former Davis Chemical Company Facility. The site is an approximately 1/3-acre commercial property located at 1550 North Bonnie Beach Place in Los Angeles. The draft plan, called a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, explains how the soil, which is contaminated with volatile organic compounds primarily tetrachlorethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE), will be cleaned up.

From 1949 until about November 1990, Davis Chemical operated at the Site, recovering acetone from wastes associated with polyester resins. Davis Chemical also recycled and transported wastes associated with solvents. Investigations performed at the site found elevated levels of PCE, TCE, and their breakdown products including cis-1,2-dichloroethene, 1,1-dichloroethene, and 1,2-dichloroethane in the soil vapor. Soil vapors are gases that form in the soil when chemicals evaporate. Currently, the Site is unoccupied and no operations are conducted.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) role is to protect public health and the environment and to oversee the investigation and clean-up of the Site. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has reviewed the proposed activities, and determined that they will not have significant impacts on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration Notice of Exemption which is available for public review. An Open House will be held on December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. and a Public Meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m., both will be held at the at El Sereno Library, Community Room, 5226 South Huntington Drive, Los Angeles.

Copies of the draft RAP and , Negative Declaration Notice of Exemption, and other documents related to the site are available for your review at the City Terrace Public Library, 4025 East City Terrace Drive in Los Angeles, telephone number: (323) 261-0295. They are also at our agency's office at the Glendale address shown below. Contact the File Coordinators at (714) 484-5337 or (714) 484-5336 to make an appointment to see them.

Please send written comments, emailed or postmarked by January 4, 2008, to Safouh Sayed, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 or by email to: [ssayed@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ssayed@dtsc.ca.gov).

If you have questions about the project, please contact either of these two people at our agency:

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### **NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:**

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